



The Tidings

May 2010

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Psalm 122:1

Dear Friends:

Sometimes we don't realize how important something is until we find ourselves in a situation we can't handle. It is easy to become overwhelmed by health concerns, the search for a job, economic problems, struggles in relationships, difficulties at school or the needs of our children. Recently, I asked a friend what she did when she felt like the stress in her life was more than she could bear. She said, "I go to worship! In worship, I can let go of the things that are getting to me."

I guess I had never thought about worship as a "stress reliever," but it is true. In worship, we come together to experience the presence of God. In worship, we get down to basics. We were created with a longing to worship and to glorify God. In worship, we satisfy that longing and we realign our priorities. In worship, we rediscover who we are and we hear from God's word how God intends human life to be lived. In worship, we experience the powerful presence of God through the Holy Spirit and we discover the joy of giving ourselves to God. Corporate worship is the center of the life of the church. In worship, we gather as Christ's body to be spiritually nurtured and strengthened so that we may go out to live in the world as God's people.

I hope that you will make Sunday worship at our church an important part of your regular activities when you are in town. I have found the words of David to be true: "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" In worship, we find our deepest joy.

Peace,



Worship Schedule

Please join us this month as we worship God at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

May 2 – “Seated at the Table” – Psalm 23

On this communion Sunday, we will reflect upon our invitation by God to be protected in life by the Good Shepherd.

May 9 – “The Healing Presence of God” - John 5

We will reflect together about the healing that we receive from God.

Join us at 6:00 p.m. for our contemporary worship experience.

May 16 – “Miracles” – John 2

What can we discover about our relationship with God in Christ as we reflect upon Jesus’ first miracle.

May 23 – “Getting What We Deserve” - Genesis 11:1-9

On this Pentecost Sunday, we will ponder how God engages us in life...and faith.

May 30 - “How many Presbyterians does it take to change a light bulb?” - John 2:13-25

Jesus’ cleansing of the Temple is a powerful story of how God approaches life.

CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH AND WORSHIP

On Sunday, May 16, following worship, Peggy Hsiao and I will have a conversation with families and people interested in worship. We are continuing to look for ways to support families during our worship services on Sunday mornings. We are also looking for ways to build positive ties between our Sunday worship experiences and our Sunday school. The gathering will take place in the CE Room. We look forward to having you join us.

Pete

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, June 26, at 4:30 p.m., I will be installed as the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford. Installation services are worship services of the Presbytery (in our case the Presbytery of the Palisades). This service will provide us the opportunity to affirm our commitment to each other and celebrate how God continues to lead us in our journeys of life and faith. I wanted to wait until the summer for this celebration, as I didn't want the weather to significantly impact the ability of people to join us. I also wanted everybody to have some fun together.

Following the installation service, I hope that people will stay around and enjoy a barbecue. One of the wonderful gifts of this faith community is its commitment to enjoy life, together. I hope that you would celebrate with us on the 26th and then relax together as a supportive community. I truly believe that we are called together by God to share the Good News we have experienced in Jesus Christ. As your pastor, I believe that my focus this year will be upon the following areas:

Providing Spiritual Leadership to the Congregation: As we grow in faith, through worship, through mission opportunities, through educational opportunities, I believe that our community will grow.

Providing Spiritual Leadership to our Session: We are blessed with wonderful leadership and it is my responsibility to aid the leaders of our church to continue to grow in their faith relationship with our Risen Lord. I believe to the extent our leaders grow in their faith, it will aid everyone in our congregation to grow.

To help us grow as a church. I anticipate that we will see more people attend our church, participate in activities, and ultimately become active members. We will seek to faithfully and joyfully allow all to see the Christ in what we say...and what we do.

Let us move forward together as we seek to serve the Risen Lord.

Peace,



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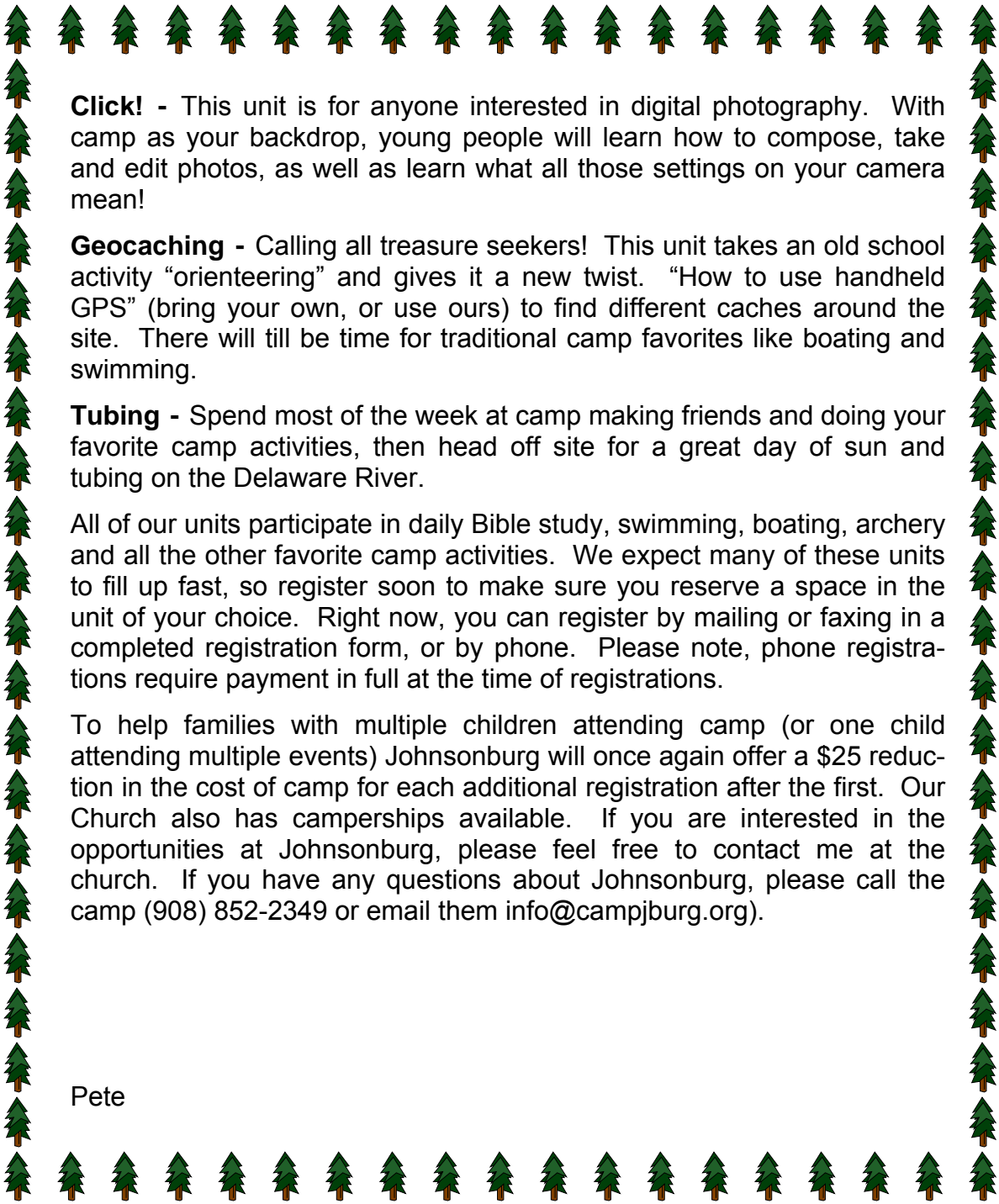
Summer will be here before you know it, so register your child now for summer camp 2010 at Johnsonburg! You can register online, by mailing or faxing the registration form, or by calling the camp office. Many familiar events return for the summer like elementary village, girl power, Delaware river canoe trips, ropes and rocks, senior high hangout, and others. No matter what the event, though, the focus at Johnsonburg as always, is on accepting and valuing each camper for who they are and providing them a fun and safe place to learn about themselves, their faith, and their God.

Among the new opportunities this summer are:

Crafty Campers II - This unit was so popular last year we decided to add one for juniors as well. Come explore your creative side as you'll spend extra time doing arts and crafts, but still have plenty of time for favorite camp activities.

Specialty Sampler – Can't decide of the specialty units to do? No worries, this unit will make the choice for you. Campers will spend one day each doing activities from these favorite specialty units: waterworld, extreme camp, archery skills, cookout camp, and sports zone.

Paddlers - For those with a sense of adventure! Campers will spend most of the week at camp, but spend one day canoeing the beautiful Delaware River. They will put in at Bushkill Falls and get picked up at the Delaware Water Gap. No experience is necessary as the campers will go over canoeing basics here at camp before leaving for our day on the river. One event for junior highs and one for senior highs.



Click! - This unit is for anyone interested in digital photography. With camp as your backdrop, young people will learn how to compose, take and edit photos, as well as learn what all those settings on your camera mean!

Geocaching - Calling all treasure seekers! This unit takes an old school activity “orienteeing” and gives it a new twist. “How to use handheld GPS” (bring your own, or use ours) to find different caches around the site. There will till be time for traditional camp favorites like boating and swimming.

Tubing - Spend most of the week at camp making friends and doing your favorite camp activities, then head off site for a great day of sun and tubing on the Delaware River.

All of our units participate in daily Bible study, swimming, boating, archery and all the other favorite camp activities. We expect many of these units to fill up fast, so register soon to make sure you reserve a space in the unit of your choice. Right now, you can register by mailing or faxing in a completed registration form, or by phone. Please note, phone registrations require payment in full at the time of registrations.

To help families with multiple children attending camp (or one child attending multiple events) Johnsonburg will once again offer a \$25 reduction in the cost of camp for each additional registration after the first. Our Church also has camperships available. If you are interested in the opportunities at Johnsonburg, please feel free to contact me at the church. If you have any questions about Johnsonburg, please call the camp (908) 852-2349 or email them info@campjburg.org.

Pete



Those In Need of Our Prayers

Eugene Abbate	Charlotte Hofmann
Mary Blackledge	Christopher Holck
Doris Bond	Damian Holck
Ernest Bond	Ellen James
Paul Brooks	Heather Orlando
J. Raymond Carey	Bill & Eileen Palangi
Betty Coleman	Ann Pettengill
Carol Cosley	Carl Pettengill
Ernest Current	Sheppard Family
Audrey D'Anthony	Lolita Stafford
Dorothy Dawley	Howard & Verla Tagliabue
Bill & Edna Gerity	Ted Van Winkle
Steve & Gail Galik	Andrew & Cheryl Vee
Vera Gray	Tom Waring



Please Pray For Those In The Armed Forces


MICHAEL J. ADUBATO
Michael is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Reservist

STAFF SERGEANT IAN BRUNDAGE
Ian is serving in the U.S. National Guard

LANCE CORPORAL JONATHAN R. ROOD
Jonathan is stationed in Afghanistan serving in the U.S. Marine Corps

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS MELISSA L. WHITE
Melissa is stationed in Mississippi, serving in the U.S. Air Force

MAJOR CYNTHIA YAP,
Cynthia is stationed at Lackland Air Force, Texas, serving in the U.S. Air Force



Baptized into
the Faith

Andrew Connor Ross Lane
Son of John Lane and Sandra McGill-Lane
April 11, 2010

<p>5/01 Maria Artime</p> <p>5/02 Roame Poindexter</p> <p>5/04 Pil Soon Huh</p> <p>5/10 Jonathan Rood</p> <p>5/11 Sean Walker</p> <p>5/15 Kristyn Ostrowski</p> <p>5/16 Caitlin Walker</p> <p>5/18 Kristine Indri</p>	<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">May</h1>  <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">Birthdays</h1>	<p>5/19 Michael Martin</p> <p>5/19 Zachary Borsina</p> <p>5/23 Donna Grabowski</p> <p>5/24 Joshua Goetzl</p> <p>5/24 Elmo Louisville</p> <p>5/26 Loleta Stafford</p> <p>5/28 William Zitzmann</p> <p>5/28 Jim Butler</p>
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It's Like Pulling Teeth

By Steve Adubato



The year was 2004. It was my first time in Jamaica, and most certainly my children's first time also. It was also my initial visit to a country where I actually needed a passport and my kids' first trip outside the country. Needless to say, we were excited. We, and our group, had just disembarked from the plane and were going through customs with literally dozens of suitcases. I was informed by our group leader that the two duffle bags that were placed by my feet were to be designated as my children's. I knew that they were filled with pots and pans and assorted kitchen things, so I didn't think much about it. I was too intent on looking at all the armed security personnel carrying semi-automatic assault rifles. Wow, this was going to prove interesting. I retrieved my camera out of its case and started taking pictures. I heard a shout coming from my right, so I glanced over and saw a guard hastily making his way towards me. He took the camera out of my hand and informed me that there was to be no picture taking inside the airport. I told him, quite politely I might add (the assault rifle tempered my immediate response), that I wasn't aware of airport policy and that I would certainly abide by it. He handed my camera back to me, after viewing the pictures I took, and I put it away. Then security opened the first bag of pots and pans was opened. Such was our introduction to Jamaica.

Okay, let me give you a little bit of background information. I was informed of a trip sponsored by Jacksonville Chapel, a Christian Church in Lincoln Park, N.J. "Team Healthcare" as the group was known, was going to Jamaica to aid a sister church, the Annotto Bay Gospel Chapel, in its ministry. Their objective was going to be to treat medical and dental problems and to construct a wall around the church grounds. Volunteers were needed, physicians, nurses, optometrists, dentists, hygienists, assistants, construction people and general volunteers. I discovered that the trip was eight days long and just so happened to occur during my children's winter vacation. I discussed it with Amanda and Michael and they were enthusiastic about going. Volunteers were responsible for the cost of the trip but could subsidize it through donation solicitation. Stewardship was never my greatest strength, so I covered the expense for myself and my kids.

Our accommodations were going to be at a retreat in Annotto Bay, on the northeast coast of the island. My family was to have the "deluxe suite" because we were the only family involved. The rest of the rooms were shared accommodations of four persons. Naturally, we were all excited about this, our first mission excursion. One drawback was that if I was going to be involved in dental treatment, I had to provide my own supplies and instruments. This included gauze, needles, syringes, novocaine, mirrors, explorers, curettes, scalers, sutures, latex gloves, barrier masks, sterilization solutions, cotton rolls, patient napkins, paper towels, headlamp (yep, a miner's type or hiking headlamp!) and whatever else a dentist would need. Team Healthcare supplied three portable dental chairs, dozens of instruments and forceps for extractions, a portable dental drill, and medical scrub outfits. They would also be bringing items needed by their sister church. These items included clothes, fabric, irons, pots, pans, utensils, silverware, used eyeglasses, books, pencils, paper, and a host of other items. Needless to say, with snorkel gear, aqua shoes and other necessities, our group had a lot of luggage.

My children and I were introduced to our other "team mates" during an evening get together at the Jacksonville Chapel. Much to my own comfort, another dentist was going that had experience from past trips. We also had two physicians, a nurse, a hygienist, three assistants, several men familiar with construction, Rutherford's own optometrist, Schorn Purnell, me and my children. Our group leader was one of the ministers of the Chapel and his wife. We were informed that our home base would be at Annotto Bay and that we would be transported to a different area each day having one day for rest and relaxation that would include Dunn's River Falls and shopping in Ocho Rios. This was going to be exciting! We were to leave by bus from Jacksonville Chapel and proceed to La Guardia Airport for a flight on Air Jamaica.

The custom officer looked astounded by all the pots and pans in my daughter's duffle bag. (I was a bit flabbergasted myself!) We eventually, and with much explanation from our group leader minister, made it through the Kingston Airport and boarded dilapidated mini vans for our trip across the island to Annotto Bay. This trip was on, what I believed, the worst roads that the driver can find, some unpaved. We traveled northward across the center of the island, traveling up the side of a mountain, down the other side, and followed the northern coast eastward to our destination. The trip seemed to take longer than the flight down. Feral chickens, goats and pregnant dogs were everywhere. The level of poverty on the island was astounding. We drove past numerous homes made of corrugated sheet metal with no windows and a single bare light bulb for illumination. There were wires haphazardly spliced into the utility poles with cables serving the electrical needs of many of these "houses." What Amanda, Mike and I found amazing was that each group of these corrugated homes were connected by cable to a single huge, centrally-located, old style dish antenna. We could see television sets blazing inside each hut. We also saw many people talking on cellular phones. We later discovered that "squatting" on a piece of property was common in Jamaica and that cell phone service to native Jamaicans was free. So, evidently, each home site was constructed on property that was not owned by the occupants, that the electricity was pilfered, and that communications were gratis (not a bad deal).

I also discovered from my newly found dentist friend that most of the treatment we were going to administer to the natives was going to be in the form of extractions as we would only be treating each patient once and then moving on. I always thought that was why God invented oral surgeons, so that we general practitioners could refer all our patients that needed extractions to them. The only extractions I did in my practice was if the patient could take the tooth out themselves with a little bit of courage and a string. I don't pull teeth! I restore them! Well, that was soon going to change.

Anyway, I stray. It was now dark as we approached our home for the next week. We stopped by a large wire gate so that the driver could get out and unlock it. There seemed to be a community of corrugated homes on both sides of the gate. An acrid smell permeated the air. I suddenly realized what was responsible for that smell. It was the unmistakable smell of marijuana (reefer, grass, cannabis, hemp) and it was quite pronounced.

Our caravan entered the gate, it was locked behind us, and we proceeded to the main building. A wonderful woman with a fine Jamaican accent greeted us. Room assignments were given, directions to the communal showers and bathrooms were given (Did she say communal showers and bathrooms?) and heartfelt thanks bestowed upon us for our upcoming work.

As Amanda, Mike and I walked to our "Deluxe" room, (it was the only room with a toilet), we were greeted by hundreds of mosquitoes. We ran to our suite which was on the second floor of a building that housed a utility room on the first floor. We opened the door to a fairly small room with a queen size bed and a single bed mattress lying on the floor. The room also housed two night tables, three lamps, a small round reading table with an ashtray, a sofa, a bathroom with a toilet and a sink that only had a cold water faucet, and twelve square feet of open floor space. We were told that there was no hot water available in the retreat and that we shouldn't drink the cold water. The room was stiflingly hot, no air conditioning was available, and so I opened windows (they had screens). We needed to be in the community center on the grounds for worship and breakfast at seven the next morning. We sank into our beds, exhausted, without showers, without dinner, and without hot water. This was going to be a long week.

We were awoken by the sound of a very loud bell at six thirty the following morning. We put on our sneakers and opened our door to step out on our balcony (a fenced-in portion of the first floor's flat roof). Lo and behold, the sun was rising in all its magnificent glory out of our very own private bay. A beautiful white sand beach was just a short walk from our room, the smell of salt air greeted our noses, seagulls squawked to each other, dolphins could be seen in the distance, somebody was snorkeling.....Ya know, this might not be so bad! We cheerfully walked the short distance to the community center for our first breakfast and worship service in Jamaica.

Obviously there is more to this story and I will continue it in the next Tidings. At this time, let's just say that Amanda, Mike and I eagerly anticipated coming to Jamaica and the rewards this journey would provide to us. It reminds me of the expectation that the Apostles had when they realized that Jesus was the Son of God. What honor and glory the chosen people would now have. That was soon to end when Jesus was nailed to the cross. The King of the Jews was, to all who didn't know, just another criminal being executed. What a disappointment. So too was our disappointment when we discovered our "luxury suite" was a room above a garage with a mattress on the floor, no air conditioning, no hot water, mosquitoes and big bugs crawling on the floor. Is this what our excitement was all about? There had to be more. The next day proved to us that there was more. God, in His entire splendor, greeted us with a scene out of a picture book. My kids were elated, I WAS ELATED! Imagine the feeling of the Apostles upon discovering that Jesus had risen from the dead. What awesome power! He was certainly the Messiah from the Scriptures. The future was now going to dramatically change. My family's future was about to dramatically change. The next few days in Jamaica were going to leave us with lasting impressions and a renewed strength in our Christian faith. The story continues...

**SESSION HIGHLIGHTS
APRIL 13, 2010**

- Rev. Wilkinson, Deacon Zinn and 11 Elders attended the meeting which opened at 7:10 p.m.
- The Following Omnibus motion was approved
 - The minutes of the regular Session Meeting March 9, 2010
 - The minutes of the Special Session Meeting March 14, 2010
 - The minutes of the Special Session Meeting March 21, 2010
 - Motion to move worship to the chapel on 6/20 or 6/27, or at the pastor's discretion, depending on the whether it's too hot in the sanctuary.
 - Motion to approve \$225 for Easter Sunday musician (to come from the Music Fund).
 - Motion to approve spending NTE \$3400 to replace 10 windows in the manse carriage house with white vinyl windows, perform siding and gutter repairs from fallen tree.
- Baptism: April 11, 2010 Andrew Connor Ross Lane, son of Sandra McGill-Lane and John Lane born August 16, 2009 – Paterson NJ
- Date for Rev. Wilkinson's Installation will be Saturday, June 26th, at 4:30 PM
- Approved serving the Lord's Supper at a wedding on May 29th.
- **Membership - December 31, 2009** **230**

Deaths	-2
New Members	+2
Confirmation Class	+4
- **Membership – March 31, 2010** **234**
- March Income \$19629.31 Expenses \$27013.48 Deficit \$7384.17
Year to Date Deficit \$18809.23
- Approved having Lawrence P. Quirk, AIA Architect provide FPC of Rutherford architectural drawings for a handicap ramp and stair replacement at the front of the Parish House. Cost NTE \$1500.00.
- Date for pictures of Committees, etc. is May 23rd after services
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

TIDINGS NEWS

As we indicated in prior communications, we feel strongly that it is our responsibility to try to save paper wherever we can. In doing so, we will be changing the way in which we deliver the Tidings to our members and friends. Beginning in June, we will be emailing the Tidings. For those who have indicated they would like to continue receiving Tidings by mail, we will do so via regular mail. Please note that there will also be hard copies available in the church office if you would prefer to pick up a copy. If we have not heard from you, we will assume you would like the Tidings emailed to you. Please be sure to keep us updated with your current email address.

Thank you for your support in our efforts to "go green!"

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Every day of life is a test of some sort. Choices we make have implications well beyond the moment. Whether our choices are “right” or “wrong” is less important than that we are able to make sense of all the varieties of life as they come our way, and respect the choices of others who differ from our own tastes and choices.

There is testing in music too. Not just the theory tests or sight-reading tests one might need to take to enter a music school. Music itself is tested by time and taste. People at particular moments in history choose music that “fits” their time, taste, culture, spirit, energy, ability, technology. What does this mean for music in the church?

An unusual opportunity for **testing music** has come our way. We have been invited by the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song (PCOCS – they call themselves “Peacocks”) to be a **testing church** for the new hymnal that is currently being developed by that committee on behalf of the Presbyterian Church USA. This committee is confronted with thousands of possibilities in an effort to remain faithful to our music traditions, while being responsive to new trends in global music, contemporary praise and worship music, and other new (or very old) hymns being considered.

Both our Worship and Music Committee and the Session have agreed to accept this opportunity to be a testing church. This will mean trying out some of the music being considered for inclusion in the new hymnal. Between now and July 1, 2011, four hymns/songs will be sent to us every three months for use in our congregation. Each of the hymns should be used at least once during that period. At the end of the test period for each batch, we will complete an online survey.

We should consider it an honor to be included in this process, particularly since John Rodland, our former Director of Music, served on the committee that developed the hymnbook that we currently use, *Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs*.

Each of has a voice in this process, so let’s make our voices heard!

Peggy Hsiao



Deacons Sponsor American Heart Association CPR/AED Certification Course

The Board of Deacons will be sponsoring an American Heart Association (AHA) Certification Course this spring. The course includes both adults and infant CPR training in addition to AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training. For those not aware, the Church currently has two AED devices on the premises. The cost of the course is \$25 which covers the materials and certification fee. AHA Certification is good for two years, after which a recertification course is required to maintain currency.

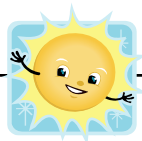
If you are interested in attending or having any questions about the course, please see Walter Cockcroft or contact the Church Office. More information on the course and the course dates will be announced in the coming weeks.

OLDIES AND GOODIES

The Deacons' first annual "Oldies and Goodies" dinner-dance was a big success. A wonderful time was had by all, and the night brought in \$1,970, which will be put to good use by the Board of Deacons, helping those in need.

This event would not have been so successful without the hard work of the many people who helped to cook, serve, clean up and decorate, and much of our profits came from the raffle of 23 wonderful and imaginative prize baskets that were made and/or donated by our deacons and others. Thank you to everyone. See you next year!

John Yenkosky



Summer Sunday School

This Summer, we intend to provide a Sunday school experience for our children each Sunday. We have some wonderful materials that we will be utilizing that are "easy" for adults to use and fun for our young people to experience. Please plan on joining us this summer!



BOY SCOUT TROOP 166

St. John's Lutheran Church

Rutherford, NJ 07070

*Presentation of the Centennial Plaque honoring the over 200 Eagle Scouts of Rutherford, NJ
Tuesday, the Fourth of May, Two Thousand and Ten at Seven-thirty in the Evening
Rutherford Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 176 Park Avenue, Rutherford, NJ*

Light refreshments will immediately follow

Troop 166 would like to note that the First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford has had a long history of supporting Scouting. The Church was the sponsor of Troop 1, Rutherford's first Boy Scout Troop, which was chartered in 1911 and produced Rutherford's first Eagle Scout, Barton L. Jenks, in 1913. Currently, the Church provides meeting space in the Parish House to Troop 166 so that we may hold our weekly Tuesday meetings. Troop 166 is very appreciative and grateful for the Church's generosity in providing a meeting space for our Troop.

On behalf of myself and Troop 166, please accept our sincerest thanks and gratitude to the entire First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford community.

Yours in Scouting,

Joseph M. Finneran II
Troop 166 - Committee Secretary
Troop 166 - Eagle Scout (1994)
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Our Summer Bible in 90 Days™ Challenge Program will start with an Introductory Session on Sunday, June 3, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. Participants in the program will read the entire Bible from cover to cover by reading only 12 pages a day and are welcomed and encouraged to attend the one hour weekly group session designed to review the week's assigned readings and foster discussion. The program is currently scheduled to complete before Labor Day. There is no charge for the course and enrollment is open until Friday, May 15th through the Church website www.fpcrutherford.org or by contacting the Church office at 201-438-3569. For more information please see Linda Zinn or Jeff Jalinski.

MISSION COMMITTEE

At this writing the Mission Committee is gearing up for the CROP Walk on May 2nd and preparing to serve dinner on May 3rd at the Family Promise (formerly “IRF”) shelter in Hackensack. It doesn’t seem possible that the Summer is almost here, when it seems like yesterday that we were putting away the Christmas decorations!

We will be having a SUMMER KICK-OFF FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Rutherford Food Pantry on SATURDAY, May 15th, from 9 – 1. As always, this will be a “drive-by”, meaning all you need to do is pull up on East Passaic Ave and honk, and someone will come out to take the donation from your car or trunk. It doesn’t get any easier than that!

The Summer kick-off theme means we’re looking for basic summer items – canned fruit and juices, cold drink mixes, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickles and relishes. Kids’ sunscreen would also be a welcome item, a necessity that is out of reach for many of the Food Pantry’s clients.

Below is the Rutherford Food Pantry’s most recent list of items they especially need, and also some items they DO NOT need. Please take a look, and try to stop by on May 15th with a donation of UNEXPIRED food items, or anything from the list below. The Pantry does wonderful work in town and are always grateful for our support.

*Pat Yenkosky
Committee Chair*

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

Pasta	Canned Corn
Rice	Cookies
Egg Noodles	Crackers
Canned Fish (sardines, clams, salmon)	Cookie and Cake Mixes
Tomato Sauce, all varieties	Frosting
Oatmeal, Grits	Oil & Vinegar
Juices, all varieties	Salad Dressings
Canned Fruit	Mustard, Ketchup
Canned Spinach	*TOILETRY ITEMS & PAPER GOODS:
Canned Mushrooms	Bar soap, toothpaste & brushes,
Canned Beets	shaving cream, razors, shampoo
Beans (chick peas, pinto, white, black)	Toilet paper, paper towels, tissues,
Instant or Canned Potatoes	Feminine hygiene items
*CLEANING PRODUCTS	
*LAUNDRY DETERGENT	* always needed badly!

AT THIS TIME THE PANTRY DOES NOT NEED: Soup, Peas, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce.

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May 9th



MAY 18, 1997

May 23rd



Sponsored by the Deacons

Sunday, May 16th

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Guild Room

Please R.S.V.P. to the

Church Office

201-438-3569



Memorial Day

Remember Those Who
Gave Their Lives

Monday, May 31st

Office Closed

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RUTHERFORD
MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford is to provide a sanctuary where people of faith can come to worship and foster their belief in Jesus Christ. As a church family we are an example of Christian living. Together we educate and nurture our adults and children in the teachings of our Lord and the Word of God. We extend God's grace by serving others and those in need. We welcome and invite everyone to participate in the life of our congregation. We seek to provide a loving, nurturing environment to develop a personal relationship with God.